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Weekly TIER Update – October 17, 2014

This week Deloitte Consulting wrapped up the town hall meetings held at the University of Iowa, Iowa State and the University of Northern Iowa. The meetings provided valuable feedback on the eight remaining administrative business cases in Human Resources, Finance, IT, and Facilities. You may view the town hall meetings and submit comments on Board of Regents [website](#).

During next week's Board of Regents [meeting](#), the university presidents will provide a summary of the feedback they've received from faculty staff and students. On November 14th, the Board will hold a telephonic meeting to vote whether to move to the implementation phase on these business cases.

While the Board continues to gather feedback on the administrative business cases, the consulting firm Ad Astra has begun meeting with the university provosts and faculty leadership to begin collecting information regarding the two Strategic Scheduling and Space Utilization [business cases](#) outlined in June.

SSU-03 Improve utilization of classroom space through scheduling policy.

SSU-04 Optimize faculty allocation through a data-informed, student-centered course schedule.

Deloitte subcontracted with Ad Astra in the original [Request for Proposal](#) and their work has continued while the Board and Deloitte continue interviewing firms to complete the academic review.